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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT

: Request to Participate in a Panel at an Academic Conference

- 1. Professor William Johnson of George Washington University has invited me to attend and serve as a discussant at the Fourth Sino-American Conference on Mainland China to be held at the Airlie Conference Center in Warrenton, Virginia from December 12 to December 15. A list of participants in this conference, sponsored by the Institute for Sino-Soviet Studies at George Washington University, is attached. (Attachment A).
- 2. I request permission to attend this conference and serve as a discussant of a paper by Jurgen Domes entitled Intra-Party Conflict, 1949-1974 (Attachment B). I will not discuss classified information nor will I touch on any aspect of US policy. There will be no representatives of the press at the conference. It is understood that, as in earlier professional association activities and publications, I will be identified at this conference as an employee of CIA.

Office of Political Research, Asian Communist Staff

Attachments: a/s

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